

HAND OF MRS. HALL LIFTED BY COUNSEL IN DRAMATIC CLOSE

Defendants Are Forced to Gaze on Jury as Guilt Is Denied.

TRIAL DECLARED DUE TO POLITICAL MOVES

Suspicion Is Cast Upon Mills and Mrs. Gibson by the Widow's Lawyers.

Somerville, N. J., Dec. 2 (By A. P.). Holding aloft the hand of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, Clarence E. Case, defense counsel, this afternoon asked members of the Somerset county jury which is trying her for murder if they believed she pulled a trigger to shoot Mrs. Eleanor Mills, or wielded a knife to cut her throat.

The drama came unexpectedly in a crowded courtroom after more than four hours of speechmaking. Case was near the close of his address of three hours and a half. He suddenly left his position directly in front of the jury and moved to stand by the side of the defendants, Mrs. Hall and her brothers, Henry and William Stevens.

"It may not be amiss at the end of this trial," he suggested, "to say as was said at the beginning: 'Juro look upon the prisoner, prisoner look upon the juror.'"

The three defendants looked hard at the twelve men who will decide their case.

Mrs. Hall Surprised.

With the tense courtroom silent, the lawyer stepped to her side and raised Mrs. Hall's right hand.

"Are you content that this hand pulled the trigger or drew the knife that committed this crime?" he asked the jurymen. "Or this?" tapping Willie Stevens on the arm, "or this?" tapping Henry Stevens on the shoulder.

Mrs. Hall, whose composure has not deserted her during the long trial, evidently was not prepared for the attorney's sudden gesture and watched him interestedly as he grasped her hand. Her brothers looked on intently, but did not change expressions as they were thrust forward in the picture.

Once before in his argument, Case had asked Mrs. Hall to stand and face the jury. He was recounting that Mrs. Jane Gibson, testifying as an eye-witness of the crime, had said that she saw a "large, white-haired woman" at the scene. The attorney stood beside Mrs. Hall with his hand on her arm. Mr. Case is not a tall man and Mrs. Hall's stature was much below his as they stood together.

Mrs. Gibson as Suspect.

"Is this a large woman?" he asked. "And her hair is only gray now, and she was four years younger then."

Mrs. Gibson formed the subject for much of the latter part of Case's address. He finally brought a suggestion before the jury that the State's star witness might be suspected of the crime logically as the defendant's. She was known, he said, to have a habit of shooting, and, according to her own testimony, "shot at people and heard them scream." While the only weapon her testimony included was a shotgun, he said she might have had a pistol as well.

Case said that there was premeditation in the night trap which Mrs. Gibson had set for the corn thieves. The two people whom she said she saw near Easton avenue and De Russy's lane may have been Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills, and perhaps she mistook them for the thieves. After shooting Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills, Case suggested that Mrs. Gibson may have cut the singer's throat to still the last gasping sounds of life.

Robert M. McCarter, who preceded Case, although he said, "we are not here to accuse anyone of this crime," referred to James Mills, husband of the slain woman, as he did yesterday, asserting that suspicion could attach the church sexton as readily as to the rector's widow and her brothers.

Tomorrow, one month after it began, the case will be given to the jury after the few remaining details of the State's summing up and the judge's charge to the jury.

Simpson Tums Today.

Former Attorney General McCarter completed an address begun yesterday and Senator Case closed for the defense in argument extending over a period of 3 hours and 30 minutes.

Tomorrow Alexander Simpson will sum up for the State in what he has said will be a speech of approximately two hours. Justice Charles W. Parker will require between 45 minutes and 1 hour, it is believed, to explain the law to the jury.

McCarter, resuming his summing up this morning, lashed the prosecution for bringing Mrs. Jane Gibson, State's star witness, into the courtroom on a stretcher and having her testify from a sick bed.

Explaining that Clarence E. Case, another defense attorney, would deal in detail with Mrs. Gibson's story, McCarter, after referring repeatedly to the State's star witness as "the pig woman," said: "I hope you gentlemen won't be fooled by that theatrical display that day she was brought here. Was there any doctor here to testify as to whether she was sick? With a nurse on one side

Medium Priced Car by Ford Rumored as Plants Close

Shutdown Brings Flood of Rumors; Dealers for Small Autos Being Lost, It Is Said; Struggle With General Motors Expected in the Trade.

Special to The Washington Post.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 2.—With the closing Wednesday of the Ford Motor Co.'s plants, a fresh crop of rumors is heard in automobile and financial circles. An official statement was issued at the Ford executive office in Dearborn this afternoon, which reads:

"Production in the Detroit shops of the Ford Motor Co. has been partially reduced for one week in order to balance stock. It is planned to resume next week."

The report which has gained the greater headway is that a greatly reduced personnel may be expected whenever the plants resume activities. It was learned today that the safety director, who was an employee of the great plant for fourteen years, and 200 other men in the safety first aid division, have been notified "they won't be needed any more."

It is the old and well circulated rumor that new machinery would soon be moved into the closed plants and production of a medium-priced six-cylinder car would be announced shortly. But this has been strenuously denied by Ford officials, as well as by "inside" men who speak without official authority. Nothing, they say, indicates such a radical move on the part of Ford.

Some leaders in the industry are of the opinion that a showdown is imminent.

CHAPLIN FAMILY BREAK LAID TO DRINKING PARTY

Star Says Wife and Friends Disturbed Him and Baby in Early Morning.

SETTLEMENT IS TALKED

Eastern Dispute of a Year Is Settled; Express Firm to Follow Course.

MAY AFFECT CANADIANS

New York, Dec. 2 (By A. P.).—Fourteen and one-half million dollars were added to the annual wages of virtually 91,000 employees of 50 Eastern railroads by a railroad arbitration board decision today.

The decision, climax of a year's dispute over wage-increase demands of trainmen, conductors, baggage and flagmen, was rendered almost coincident with announcement of L. R. Gwynn, vice president of the American Railway Express Co., and leaders of unions representing 65,000 employees that they, too, had decided to arbitrate wage dispute that had been under discussion since October, 1925.

Today's decision of the arbitration board, granted a 7½ per cent increase to the Eastern trainmen. The employees had sought a 19 per cent increase, and the railway companies had contended that no wage increase was justified at this time.

The decision also has been awaited by Canadian rail employees who recently voted to strike, but postponed the date for it until the dispute on the Eastern railroads was settled.

The increase on Eastern railroads will become effective as from December 1. The board stood four to two on the vote. The dissenters were R. B. Massey, general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad, and William A. Baldwin, vice president of the Erie railroad.

The affirmatives were Chairman Edgar D. Clark, former chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, of Washington; E. P. Curtis, of Cedar Rapids.

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KING WOULD MEET MARIE AT STATION

Ferdinand Gay at a Party; Improved Health Shown by His Activity.

Bucharest, Dec. 2 (By A. P.).—King Ferdinand hopes to be strong enough to go to the station to meet Queen Marie on her return from her American trip. He is eager to do this, if only to disprove reports of his grave physical condition.

He gave a dinner last night to members of his court, and it was almost a celebration, for Ferdinand for the first time in weeks was able to indulge his appetite like the ordinary mortal.

After dinner there was a crossword puzzle party, and the king himself is said to have climbed a stepladder in the library to get down dictionaries from the upper shelves. And all the while he seemed to be enjoying himself.

There has been much political discussion over the king's letter to President Avescu, declaring the intention of Ferdinand to carry on with the aid and support of his counselors and people. Each party of the various conflicting sides interprets certain passages in the letter according to its own hopes and desires.

4 Unmasked Men Flog Fort Worth Teamster

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 2 (By A. P.). Floyd Dunlap, 23, a teamster, told police here today that he was flogged by four unmasked men last night. He said the men posed as officers, took him from his home to a lonely spot, stripped him, and beat his back black and blue with a knotted rope.

Police searched for Dunlap last night when his wife, becoming alarmed, notified them of his absence. Dunlap recently was charged in court with wife-beating.

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Christmas
1926
Shop Early—Mail Early
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Better Service

WAR LORDS UNITING IN NORTHERN CHINA AGAINST CANTONSE

Chang, Manchuria, Heads Alliance to Combat Southern Army.

FOOCHOW'S CAPTURE IS EXPECTED TODAY

U. S. Destroyer Is Speeding to City to Protect American Residents There.

Peking, Dec. 2 (By A. P.).—The northern war lords formed an alliance today to halt the victorious sweep of the Cantonese forces which within a few months has given them control over territory peopled by more than 200,000,000, and has caused the reign of the militarists of the north to totter.

The war lords' much-heralded conference at Tientsin, having dragged out a vacillating course for more than a fortnight, produced its first tangible result in the election and installation of Chang Tsao-Lin, dictator of Manchuria, as generalissimo of what is proclaimed the union of all northern forces.

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It is noteworthy that while the principal northern militarists are named as subcommanders and marshals, and Sun Chuan-Fang and Gen. Chang Tsung-Chang its chief lieutenants, the union excludes Marshal Wu Pei Fu, long one of China's most skilled commanders and erstwhile overlord of China's central provinces, ally of Chang Tsao-Lin. Wu's inclusion means that he no longer is counted among the effective opponents of the Cantonese.

Five Lesser Armies Formed.

Announced plans provide for five lesser armies composed respectively of Manchurian, Shantung, Kiangsu, Shansi and Honan provincial troops.

Dispatches from Tientsin describe Chang Tsao-Lin's picturesque installation. The Mukden war lord, clad in formal Chinese robes, stood before an incense table and took an oath to uphold the Ankuosun purposes.

Despite the ringing tone of the pronouncement, the war plans against the Cantonese remain nebulous. There has

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Antibandit Cars In Use on Broadway

New York, Dec. 2 (By A. P.).—Six armored motorcycles, the first in a future fleet of 50, will be put into bandit pursuit service tomorrow.

The motorcycles will be used along Fifth Avenue, Broadway, Wall Street, Maiden Lane and principal thoroughfares of Brooklyn.

Each of the machines has a side car attached, and both its occupant and the man at the handlebars are protected by bulletproof steel shields with bulletproof windows.

CADET IS EXPECTING TO SEE ILEANA AGAIN

Glasgow, Friend of Princess, Hopes to Go Abroad Next Spring.

New York, Dec. 2 (By A. P.).—Cadet William J. Glasgow withstood the concentrated hazing of the West Point corps today as he denied, like an officer and a gentleman, that he had been especially favored by Princess Ileana during her recent visits to the academy.

Instead of "Soccer" Bill—he is captain of the team—the tall Washington, D. C., soldier-boy has become "lightness" and "kink" to his classmates since his circumstantial newspaper yarn linked him as a special escort, to Roumania's royal debutante.

But Bill expects to see her again. His brother is military attaché at Paris and, after graduation next spring, William will be posted to Roumania's royal debutante.

Roumania's royal debutante.

Bucharest is only a brief express ride from Paris.

Counts Fight Duel And Are Reconciled

Budapest, Dec. 2 (By A. P.).—A duel with swords was fought tonight by Count Andreas Bethlen, son of the Hungarian premier, and Count Paul Almásy.

Almásy was pricked in the left forearm, whereupon the seconds stopped the fight and the adversaries, who a moment before had thrashed for each other's blood, clasped hands and departed the best of friends. It had been reported that the duel was to be to the death. It was hinted that the disagreement between the two noblemen had its origin over the favor of a woman.

Count Bethlen only recently returned from New York city, where he passed a year studying American banking methods.

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"Bucky" Harris Listed In Society's Register

Stanley R. ("Bucky") Harris, who led the Nationals to two American league pennants and a world's championship, now is listed in the social register of Washington for 1927.

His debut in this blue-ribbon list is the result of the baseball manager's marriage to Miss M. Elizabeth Sutherland, one of the three daughters of former Senator Howard Sutherland, of West Virginia, now alien property custodian.

Harris' name did not appear in the social register of 1926 or any prior year, but that of his wife did. In the 1927 register, fresh from the press, his name appears four times. The first reference reads: "Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. (M. Elizabeth Sutherland)." On page 149 appears this: "Sutherland, Miss M. Elizabeth (Howard), married Harris, Mr. Stanley R., October 1."

On page 175, under "Marriages," the register notes: "Sutherland—Harris," while the list of "married maidens," on page 197, includes "Sutherland, M. Elizabeth—Harris."

SACASA DECLARAS WAR ON NICARAGUAN REGIME

Liberal Sets Up Government to Oppose That of Diaz Recognized by U. S.

FIGHTING IS UNDER WAY

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 2 (By A. P.).—Dr. Juan B. Sacasa, vice president under Carlos Solorzano, was inaugurated as "constitutional President" of Nicaragua today by a band of liberal revolutionaries at Puerto Cabezas. He immediately named a cabinet, appointing as war minister Gen. Jose Marie Moncada, leader of the revolutionary army, which for months has been active against the government.

Within the brief space of 24 hours—Radio—that newborn entertainer, so soon deserted by its Federal guardians after discovery that no law existed providing even for a foster parent, has seen ushered to the front in legislative halls with promise of early action to smooth out the differences as between independent control and regulation from within the Commerce Department.

After a visit to the White House, Representative Scott, of Michigan, and White, of Maine, chairman and ranking Republican members, respectively, of the House committee that considers radio legislation, expressed hope of agreement being reached on a radio bill within an hour after the start of the day's proceedings.

Within full details of the credit have not been divulged, it is understood that the manufacturers involved are desirous of some settlement of the present chaotic situation, and to this end both Scott and White were confident the House membership would

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Dr. Sacasa announced in his inaugural address that he will engage in military operations against the conservative government of Gen. Adolfo Diaz, who was chosen President of Nicaragua at an extraordinary session of congress three weeks ago and inducted into office on November 14 in the presence of Dr. Gwynn, vice president of the Pan-American Union, and the diplomatic corps, government officials and naval officers of the United States.

Extensive fighting between government and liberal revolutionary forces is reported here, a battle occurring at Somotillo yesterday in which 24 revolutionaries were killed and many wounded. The government troops agreed to a truce in the town with the help of the Ankuosun purposes.

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4 Sentenced to Die For a Single Death

Newark, N. J., Dec. 2 (By A. P.).—Four men were convicted tonight and sentenced to die in the electric chair for the murder of one man.

Prominent liberals had said today that former Vice President Sucas would not establish an independent government to be recognized by Mexico. They said that to do this would create unfriendly feelings with the United States, which has recognized the conservative government of President Adolfo Diaz.

In order to prevent a further restriction of the radio situation must come from conferees appointed respectively by the House and Senate to smooth out differences between the White bill sponsored by the House and the Dill bill enacted by the Senate.

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RUDE GRAVE YIELDS BODY OF GIRL; BOY OF 18 BEING SOUGHT

Search by Posse of 1,000 Men Is Successful; She Was Missing 3 Months.

YOUTH LEFT COLLEGE AT ABOUT SAME TIME

Was 4 Years Younger Than His Sweetheart; Murder Charge Is Filed.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Dec. 2 (By A. P.)—A crude and hasty made grave today yielded the body of Clara Olson, 22-year-old farmer's daughter for whom more than 1,000 men initiated a search here early today, following several weeks' unsuccessful efforts to locate the girl and her college boy sweetheart, Erdman Olson, for whom a murder warrant was issued a few days ago. The body was accidentally discovered when one of the searchers stumbled into a clump of brush and his heavy shoe dragged in a mound of fresh earth which barely covered the partially buried body. No marks of violence were found. The cause of death was not indicated, and tonight efforts were made to locate the Olson boy. A coroner prepared for an inquest tomorrow.

Erdman Olson, 18 years old and son of Albert Olson, a wealthy tobacco planter, resided but a short distance from the spot where the body was found. The two families are not related. Erdman Olson disappeared seven-

DIED

BROOKS—On Tuesday, November 30, 1926, at her residence, 801 Euclid street north-west, ANN C. Beloved wife of Rev. Dr. Brooks.

Funeral services at Lincoln Congregational Temple on Friday, December 3, at 1 p.m. Interment at Detroit, Mich.

BURTON-HOWARD—Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 1, 1926, FRANCES BURTON, 52, died at Washington, D. C.

Funeral services at her residence, 1010 Tenth Street, at 8:30 a. m. Obituary to St. Peter's church, where mass will be said at 9 a. m. Interment at Mount Olivet cemetery.

CAREY—On Tuesday, November 30, 1926, at Providence hospital, JOHN CAREY, 50, died.

Funeral services at his residence, 217 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, on Friday, December 3, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Peter's church, where mass will be said at 9 a. m. Interment at Mount Olivet cemetery.

CARER—On Thursday, December 2, 1926, at 7:30 p. m., MARY A. beloved wife of the late James O. Carter.

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COKE-HERD—Thursday, December 2, 1926, at 4822 Feasenden street, northwest, FLORENCE, beloved mother of Anne Cooke, Nellie, future bride.

DEVLIN—On Tuesday, November 30, 1926, at his home, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., by three sisters and two brothers: Katherine C. Nellie E. and Mary M. and Edward S. and James H. of Washington, D. C. Funeral on Friday, December 3, at 9:30 a. m. Interment at Mount Olivet cemetery.

GARRETT—On Thursday, December 2, 1926, at 7:30 p. m., MARY A. beloved wife of the late James O. Carter.

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HORN—On Wednesday, December 2, 1926, at 4 p. m., MARY A., wife of George G. and Winifred Holland, of the late George G. and Winifred Holland.

FUNERAL from her late residence, 101½ Larchmont Avenue, Bronx, N. Y., on Friday, December 4, at 8:30 a. m. Interment at Mount Olivet cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

LIBBY—On Wednesday, December 2, 1926, at his home, Broadway and Broadwood road and 11 Street northeast, PAULINE, beloved wife of Alfred Hestmoller.

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KRAFT—On Wednesday, December 2, 1926, at 4 p. m., MARY A., wife of George G. and Winifred Holland.

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MCKENZIE—Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 2, 1926, at 8 p. m., at his residence, 128 Jackson street, northeast, THOMAS, beloved husband of Florence J. Nelly.

FUNERAL from above address Saturday, December 4, at 2 p. m. Interment in Fort Lincoln cemetery.

MCKENZIE—A special committee of the Knights of Columbus, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic temple, Thirteenth street and New York avenue, northeast, on Friday, December 4, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, THOMAS McKENZIE.

JOHN F. SKINNER, Master.

MILLER—On Wednesday, December 2, 1926, at his residence, 1100 14th Street, northeast, JAMES FRANCIS, beloved husband of Jessie C. Miller.

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MORRIS—On Tuesday, November 30, 1926, at 11:30 a. m., EDWARD MORRIS, husband of Edith Morris, in his 55th year of his age.

FUNERAL services at his residence, 122 Danansky, 3501 Fourteenth street, northwest, on Friday, December 3, at 10 a. m. Interment at Mount Olivet cemetery.

MONTELLY—Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 2, 1926, at 8 p. m., at his residence, 128 Jackson street, northeast, THOMAS, beloved husband of Florence J. Nelly.

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Powell, on Stand, Is Unable to Tell of Colorful Doheny of Old.

LAMBERT'S CARNATION COMES BACK TO LAPEL

Bain Proves Living Calendar, Plowing Through Maze of Years.

BY NORMAN W. BAXTER.

The trial of Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doheny on the charge of conspiracy, now in progress in criminal division No. 1, is probably in itself a great human document, but for the record it appears to be a series of dates which pursue each other through the testimony in such bewildering fashion that a calendar is needed to catalogue them.

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DOHENY IS PRAISED AT TRIAL

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

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Further than this, I would not care to go at the present time, inasmuch as I am not in anything like the physical condition to stand the ordeal of an examination. It may be, though, that I will desire to amplify this statement to you for the committee at a later date. Very truly yours,

ALBERT B. FALL.

Associated Oil Contract Admitted. Justice Hoehling also decided to admit the oil contract which the Pan-American Co. made with the Associated Oil Co., whereby the former was to make a profit of 15 cents a barrel on oil sold to the Pan-American by the government.

Thereupon at 9:52 a.m., the government rejected its case and Mr. Lambert admitted his. He had an hour of his opening statement to the jury. Standing close to the raised platform where the jury was seated and occasionally moving his position, Mr. Lambert had a conversational tone to outline the points which the defense hoped to prove. Nothing in the way of a summing-up statement was permitted at this stage of the trial.

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THE DOHENY-FALL CASE.

The prosecution has given to the jury its side of the Doheny-Fall case, and the defense is now presenting its evidence.

The country has watched with extraordinary attention the handling of the government's case against Doheny and Fall. Public interest has been centered upon this remarkable drama from the beginning. The story of the defense, judging by intimations dropped at this trial, has not yet been fully unfolded, but the public is sufficiently familiar with the "oil cases" in their broad aspects to be capable of passing judgment upon the industry and ability of the attorneys for the government.

Messrs. Owen J. Roberts and Atlee Pomerene have performed their duties with notable devotion and skill. They have devoted many months of toil to the details of the case, and their presentation of the government's side has been masterly, from the viewpoint of both the layman and the lawyer. No effort has been spared by them to develop all the facts, in logical and convincing order. Without resorting to spectacular tactics, they have given every factor of the drama its due weight, and in their summing up they have presented the government's side as a comprehensive and clear-cut whole.

Whatever may be the outcome of this case, the public has the satisfaction of knowing that the government has been most capably represented by Messrs. Roberts and Pomerene.

"AN INFANT INDUSTRY."

Mailing a letter at the close of one business day in New York city with the assurance that it will be delivered in San Francisco at the beginning of the next business day seems like an absolute absurdity. Yet that is the goal toward which the Postoffice Department is driving. Its accomplishment depends upon the willingness of Congress to authorize the adequate lighting of the airway for only a fraction of the distance between the two termini of the transcontinental air route. Already the pilot of an airship finds his pathway from New York to Salt Lake so well illuminated that he can see ahead his guiding stars over the course.

If the remainder of the route be lighted as the outcome of the appeal to Congress, and it is almost certain that the necessary appropriations will be made during the session which opens next Monday, it will be possible to start the air mails at the close of the business day instead of on the morning following. That will mean that a letter written in New York on Saturday afternoon and dispatched "via air mail" will reach San Francisco in time to be delivered to the addressee on Monday morning, or, as told in a memorandum from the department, as soon as a letter mailed at the same time would be received in Brooklyn or Washington, or for that matter in New York city itself.

To the average citizen the transportation of mail through the air means little or nothing. That individual if asked to express an opinion as to the total weight of the mails carried through the air during the past fiscal year would probably answer, "Oh, perhaps a ton or two," whereas the total carried by the government operated routes during the last fiscal year exceeded 350,000 pounds. The total "excess postage" received for the service was \$861,865, which was a quarter of a million more than for the preceding fiscal year.

The air mail service is in its infancy, but it appears to be a very healthy infant with every prospect of vigorous growth.

ONTARIO GOES WET.

The people of the province of Ontario, Canada, where the virtues of prohibition have been tested out for ten years, voted on Wednesday by an overwhelming majority to repeal the dry laws and authorize the sale of liquor under government control. In Canada, as in the United States, the advocates of repeal were denounced as "nullificationists." Public sentiment, however, has been undergoing a change, and when given the opportunity to vote upon the issue direct the experience of a decade turned the tide and overthrew what was supposed to be an unalterable purpose to retain prohibition as the permanent law.

The lesson that both "wets" and "drys" in the United States may learn from this is that when the people are convinced prohibition has outlived its usefulness they may arise here, as in Canada, and, in the exercise of their might, overthrow it. That time, of course, may be in the distant future, but if it comes, present-day organizations, self-constituted arbiters of public conduct and morals will be as ruthlessly trampled down as in Canada.

The change of policy on this subject in the Canadian province will have an effect upon the United States that should not be underestimated. In the first place it is bound to make enforcement of prohibition laws of this coun-

try along the international border more difficult. Ontario extends from Montreal westward, bordering the St. Lawrence river and lakes Ontario, Erie and Huron. Its leading cities are Ottawa, capital of the dominion; Toronto, Hamilton and Kingston. Within easy access are Buffalo and Detroit. With prohibition fairly well enforced in Canada along that great stretch of boundary, enforcement on this side did not present the problems that must be envisaged under the new order in Ontario.

It is interesting to note in this connection that next May a bridge across the Niagara river at Buffalo entering this province will be dedicated. It is a connecting link in a magnificent drive along Niagara river which finds one of its termini just beyond the limits of the State of New York. A few years ago American and Canadian capitalists, with a foresight that may have visualized the political event of this week, opened up a number of subdivisions opposite Buffalo, some of which already are built up and settled. A boom in adjoining Canadian real estate is sure to follow, and "just across the river," both at Buffalo and Detroit, gives promise of becoming the picnic grounds of thousands of thirsty Americans.

THE DEMOCRATS' ISSUE.

The Democrats in Congress will make tax reduction their issue in the coming session of Congress. Their announced plan is to propose a reduction of the corporation income tax from 12 1/2 per cent to 11 per cent, the latter figure being flexible according to the collections reported and in prospect. It is claimed that 70 per cent of the income taxes on corporations is paid by the consumers in increased prices, and that a reduction in the income tax will tend to decrease prices. Furthermore, it is claimed that the present income tax of 13 1/2 per cent is unjust to small corporations.

The minority party proposes to repeal the excise tax on all automobiles, on all admissions and several others called nuisance taxes remaining unrepealed. This program, if put over, will permanently reduce the internal revenue taxes after this year something like \$250,000,000. It is claimed by the minority leaders that the surplus in the Treasury next June will be approximately half a billion dollars. If there is any part of the half billion left after this reduction, the promoters of tax reduction will ask that it be applied to debt reduction. The leaders of this program say that "relief to the taxpayers can well be afforded and ought to be given without delay."

Eliminating what is called the administration program of tax credits in March and June, 1927, which is conceded to have little or no chance, the issue of tax reduction by means of a complete revision of the 1926 revenue law will be drawn in the approaching session.

While there is no difference of opinion as to the desirability of reduction of direct taxes as soon as possible, there is a difference of opinion as to the wisdom of undertaking revision of the entire revenue law that has been in operation less than a full year. The Secretary of the Treasury doubts the wisdom of such an undertaking in view of the fact that while the surplus next June may be large, the surplus on June 30, 1928, is problematical.

Minority leaders like Senator Robinson assert that piecemeal tax reduction is neither practical nor scientific; that the whole problem should be approached as a unit. Thus the issue will be between the minority and majority parties, the one demanding immediate tax reduction to avoid another large surplus, the other determined to apply the surplus of both years, no matter what the amount may be, to a reduction of the public debt.

DILAPIDATED SCHOOL EQUIPMENT.

The District Public School association, composed of delegates from various civic and citizens' organizations, parent-teacher associations and other bodies interested in the local schools, at a meeting on Wednesday last made what was characterized as the dilapidated, disgraceful and dangerous condition of the equipment in many of the local schools the basis of attack. The Van Buren school, in particular, is said to contain desk equipment so worn out that the pupils have to place pieces of cardboard in the desks to prevent the books from falling through. The chairs the children are forced to use are the same ones used by their parents a generation ago, and some furniture is so old that holes have been worn in it. In the Wallach school, also, may be found equipment over 40 years old.

This is, if true, a serious indictment of public school management in the District of Columbia, and should be investigated immediately. The cost of equipment replacement in schoolrooms is not so large as to make necessary the use of dilapidated desks and chairs. For several reasons modern equipment is desirable. Primarily, design of school furniture has progressed greatly in the last decade. Modern furniture is designed to meet actual needs of the child from every standpoint, including that of health. Twenty years ago any sort of desk or chair was considered good enough. Use of such equipment frequently led to such physical derangements as rounded shoulders and impaired eyesight. Modern furniture prevents, so far as is physically possible, strain of any sort.

It is poor economy to attempt to save money by utilizing worn out equipment, and a different policy should be adopted at once.

TAX VIEWS OF MR. MILLS.

Since Representative Ogden Mills, of New York, will succeed Undersecretary of the Treasury Winston after the 4th of next March, the tax views of the representative are of no little interest. In a current magazine the New York representative, who is an expert on tax matters, states that the problem of taxation has undergone many changes both as to rates and principles in the last five years, particularly as affecting corporations.

In 1921 Congress repealed the excess profits tax. It was an attractive plan, but it proved unworkable and a great burden. To make up for the loss of revenue the income tax on corporations was increased from 10 per cent to 12 1/2 per cent, and the capital stock tax retained. In 1926 the capital stock tax was repealed and the income tax on corporations increased from 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 per cent.

The original normal rates of taxes on individuals and corporations bore a definite and proper relation to each other. In recent acts this relationship has disappeared, says Mr. Mills. The individual income tax ranges from 1 1/2 to 5 per cent, and corporation income

taxes are fixed at 13 1/2 per cent, without rhyme or reason. There is great danger of double taxation of individuals who hold shares of corporations.

However, says Mr. Mills, the real tax problem in the United States today will be found in the county seats, city halls and State capitals, rather than in Washington. State and local taxation is inequitable and unsatisfactory. Ninety per cent of State and local taxes is on real estate, regardless of ability to pay.

What are some of the remedies? asks Mr. Mills. It was difficult to get the States to impose an income tax when Federal income rates were so high. States will be inclined to impose income taxes and relieve real estate, if the Federal government reduces income taxes. Estate and inheritance taxes belong wholly to the States, and such Federal taxes should be repealed, says Mr. Mills.

RAILROAD VALUATION.

The question of valuation of railroads has been consuming much of the thought and attention of the Interstate Commerce Commission ever since Congress directed the commission to ascertain such valuation. This inquiry was the result of the activity of the late Senator La Follette, who charged that railroad rates were excessive compared with the actual valuation of the transportation systems.

The transportation act of 1920 directs the commission to fix transportation rates to bring an average return of so much per cent on the real value of the railroads. Two important questions have been raised out of these legislative directions. First, what should be the proper method of determining the real value of a railroad? Second, has the commission the power to determine such valuation based on a certain average rate of transportation service? In other words, can rates determine valuation?

The Supreme Court in the recent case of the Indianapolis Water Co. undertook to lay down a formula for determining the real value of a public service corporation. It is interesting to learn how far this formula may be applied to the determination of the value of steam railroads.

For the first time, the questions involved in the right of the Interstate Commerce Commission to determine valuation by means of a fixed return to be obtained is to be brought before the Supreme Court. The case is an appeal by the Interstate Commerce Commission from a decision of the southern district court of California annulling the valuation of the Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railway Co.'s property by the commission. The case will be argued before the Supreme Court on January 3. The main questions are whether the commission in determining the value of a railroad is justified in taking the ten-year average price of materials prior to 1914 and applying that to determine the value in 1918; and whether the commission has a legal right to make a valuation based on rates as against all other methods.

The formula laid down by Justice Butler of the Supreme Court in the Indianapolis case may be tested. The California court decided that the Interstate Commerce Commission had no right to make a special valuation for rate-making purposes.

HOLIDAY GOLD.

The yellow stream of gold that signalizes the approach of the holiday season has begun to flow in greater volume than ever before. There is every reason to believe that the total of dividends, interest payments, bonuses and Christmas savings this year will break all records. The first day of this month in New York witnessed the distribution of dividend checks and interest payments amounting to nearly \$400,000,000. More than 200 corporations issued this holiday installment of dividends, exceeding last year's record by 60. This stream of Christmas gold will be further swollen within 30 days, as large payments are due on the fifteenth of this month, while the estimated disbursements of this class of earnings for January 1 is placed at half a billion dollars. This indicates a total payment for the Wall street district alone of around \$1,000,000,000.

It is estimated that there are about 19,000,000 security holders in this country, each of whom will share the remarkable prosperity of the year that has made possible the cutting of this Yuletide "melon." Much of this huge sum probably will be reinvested, but the portion that will be expended in holiday shopping will be large. No estimate of the amount of dividends to be paid residents of the District on their various holdings has been made, but the disbursement of \$5,640,000, representing the savings of the 72,000 members of local Christmas clubs, gives a fair idea of the share of the community in the general prosperity.

Aside from returns upon their investments, which is not uncommon to labor in this country, that class of our citizenship has enjoyed the additional benefits of the wealth that has accumulated during the year, in the shape of the highest wages ever paid, resulting in living conditions that are the envy of wage earners of the world over.

This should be the merriest Christmas and the happiest New Year in American history.

A nation never sets forth to "achieve its destiny" until some great egoist affixes a nose ring.

The ultimate perfection of good luck is to have an overdraft when the bank breaks.

The want of great leaders may be due to the fact that people have learned to do a little thinking for themselves.

After hitching your wagon to a star, remember that the thing most likely to cause you trouble is the tongue.

With knaves and reformers in politics, it's usually a contest between slush and mush.

It isn't just that Americans crave ham and eggs, but that ham-and-eggs is the one dish bad cooks can't spoil.

If Al were nominated, some Republican would take credit for breaking the Solid South.



The Cockpit of the Orient.

PRESS COMMENT.

Telling Tunney.

Detroit News: Gene Tunney says, "I would no more attempt to tell Shaw how to finish a work of literature than I would expect Shaw to advise me how to box an opponent." Mr. Tunney seems to know very little about Mr. Shaw.

Why Change It?

Harrisburg Telegraph: I see where the government chemists are trying to find something to put in alcohol that will make drinkers sick. What's the matter with what's in it now?

Unimportant Saving.

Louisville Courier-Journal: Miss Eleanor Sears lopped off 43 minutes from her own previous walking time between Providence and Boston, which recalls the sage reflection of former Chinese Minister Wu on a similar occasion, that the value of the minutes saved depends upon what you do with them.

A Real Asset.

Des Moines Register: A smile like the one Queen Marie has worn during her American tour would help any woman in politics.

Graceful Gesture.

Brooklyn Citizen: Eight European nations—France, Great Britain, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland, Holland, Germany and Denmark—have agreed to waive their rights to about \$1,000,000 in passport visa fees for the benefit of American Legionnaires who will travel on the continent in connection with their convention in Paris next summer. This is a graceful gesture, indicating the hearty welcome which our veterans will receive on that side of the Atlantic.

Mess of Potage.

Ohio State Journal: It turns out that Senator-elect Smith, of Illinois, considers himself morally bound by the result of the referendum in the old home State and will govern himself accordingly when, as and if he becomes a senator, and it certainly looks as if the antisaloon league has sold its birthright for a mess of potage; but perhaps it is some comfort to that eminently practical organization to reflect that it didn't have much birthright left anyway.

Safeguarding Demarcation.

Philadelphia Inquirer: Prisoner in a New York court recommended himself

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CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

THE President and Mrs. Coolidge
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of the series of official dinners of
the winter season, entertainments for the
Vice President and Mrs. Dawes and the
members of the cabinet.

The white state dining room
had centerpieces of pink carnations
interspersed with stevia and maidenhair fern. Tall tapers of gold were
placed at either end of the table and

the Dolly Madison service was used.
Musical in the east room, to which ad-
ditional guests were invited, followed
the dinner. The members of the entourage
were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harcourt, and
Mr. Reinhard Warren, baritone.

Mr. Herbert Jarrick at the piano.

The dinner guests included:

The Vice President and Mrs. Dawes.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Kellogg.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr.

The Secretary of War and Mrs.

Mr. Frank F. Davis.

The Attorney General and Mrs. Sargent.

The Postmaster General and Mrs. New.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Wilbur.

The Secretary of the Interior, Dr. Work.

The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. James A. Farley.

The Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Hoover.

The Secretary of Labor and Mrs. James J. Davis.

Miss Charles Curtis.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Herbert M. Lord.

Mrs. John Jacob Rogers, representa-

tive of Massachusetts.

The Secretary to the President and Mrs. Smith.

Bishop and Mrs. William F. McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barton.

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Mr. Edward B. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Saltonstall.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer L. Schiff.

Miss Mary Stearns.

Mr. Pierrepont Moffat.

Col. Sherwood A. Cheney.

Capt. Wilson Brown.

Egyptian Legation Dinner.

The charge d'affaires of the Egyptian

legation, Ismail Kamel Bey, entertained

at his residence and received last eve-

ning at the legation, where Mr. B. George

Shune, pianist, played and Mrs. Elvina

Rowe, soprano, gave a program. The

guests were:

The Minister of Panama and Senora

de la Torriente, the Ambassador of the

State and Mrs. Smidly, Miss Pearl

Smidly and Miss Cecil Smidly, the

Minister of Austria and Mme. Prochnik,

the Minister of Guatemala and Senora

Salvador Latona, the Minister of

Lithuania and Mme. Soya, the Minister

of Bulgaria and Mme. Radewa, the

Charge d'affaires of China and Mme.

Yung Kuan, the Charge d'affaires of

Peru and Mrs. B. G. Moore.

The Counselor of the Czechoslovak

Legation and Miss Lips, Miss Inger

Bryn, Miss Laura Bryn, the Secretary of

the Bulgarian Legation and Mme. Bla-

zic, the Naval Attaché of the French

Embassy and Mme. William, the first se-
cretary of the Irish Free State, Mr. Will-

iam J. B. Macaulay, the Secretary of

the Persian Legation and Mme. En-

tezian, the secretary of the Cuban em-
bassy based in Washington, the Secretary

of the Peruvian Embassy and Senora de

Bedoya, the secretary of the Chinese legation, Mr. Clarence Young;

the secretary of the British embassy, Mr.

Henry Hopkinson, Mr. and Mrs.

George H. McLean, the Director of the

Domestic Commerce Bureau and Mrs.

Julius Klein, the American commercial

attache in Constantinople, Dr. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Palmer, Miss Ida

Taylor and Mr. Palmer, Miss Len-

ore, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Drury, the for-

mer American Minister to Switzerland

and Mrs. Hampson Gary, the military

attaché of the Spanish embassy, Maj.

Victor de la Torriente, the attaché of the

Spanish legation and Senora de

Chevalier, Senor Don Victor Jaime

Freyre, secretary of the Bolivian lega-

tion, and Senoras Yolanda Jaimes

Freyre, secretary of the legation of

Guatemala and Senora de Rivera, Mrs.

William King, wife of Senator King;

Representative and Mrs. Col. Bloom and

Miss Vera Bloom, Mrs. Fred Purcell,

Miss Freda Patterson, John A. Alm-

anchichy, Mrs. Alvin Dodd, Col. and

Mrs. F. E. Hopkins, Baron and Baroness

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Soyez, Miss Little Dawson, Mr. and Mrs.

Copley Amory, Capt. and Mrs. Albert

Gore and Miss Frances Lorraine Gore,

Miss Francis McKinney, Capt. and

Mrs. John P. Jackson, Mrs. Robert

Henderson, Maj. and Mrs. Williams,

Miss Dorothy Mondell, Miss Weed, Mr.

Horace Maher, Captain Bradford and Mrs.

Horace Maher.

Ariente and their daughter, Senorita de Torriente, arrived in New York Wednesday on the Paris from France, where they have been on a vacation. They are at the Ritz-Carlton and will pass through Washington tomorrow en route to Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Grosvenor Buckus entertained at dinner last evening in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, the Second Secretary of the British Embassy and Mrs. G. H. Thompson.

Their guests were Senator and Mrs. Bayard, Mr. and Mrs. Edge, the Solicitor General and Mrs.

Frank B. Noyes, Miss Mary Randolph, the charge de affaires of the British

embassy, Mr. Henry Chilton, and the

commercial secretary of the British

embassy, Mr. Leander McCormick-

Goodhart.

Miss Pocknik, wife of the Minister

of Austria, will receive this afternoon

after 4 o'clock in her home at 1851

Wyoming avenue. She will observe the

first Fridays of January and March at

home.

The Attaché of the Swedish legation,

Baron Lennart Rappe, departed Wed-

nesday for New York, where he is at

the Mayflower Hotel, opposite the

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of December.

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Mrs. Schoemmel to Compete in Marathon Without Additional Attire.

ONE WOMAN IS INDIGNANT

New York, Dec. 2 (By A. P.)—A coating of black axle grease as the only "bathing suit" of Mrs. Charlotte Moore Schoemmel, of New York, in the \$25,000 marathon swim from Catalina Island to California on January 15 has been condemned by the rules committee of the event, the swimmer announced today, through her manager, George Maines.

Mrs. Schoemmel, who holds several long-distance records in English water ways, said she saw no "immodesty" in competing without the regulation bathing costume. It had been described as "disgraceful," however, by Mrs. Clemence Corson, first to swim the English channel, who is quoted as threatening to withdraw from the 23-mile competition if Mrs. Schoemmel competed under such conditions.

Mrs. Schoemmel said she would spread ten pounds of grease over her body. She claimed she would then be more amply clad than most of the other contestants.

The grease not only will facilitate her movements in the water, she expects, but also will serve as a possible protection against sharks. "It is unusual for sharks to attack dark bodies, and I do not wish to take any chances," she explained.

Mrs. Schoemmel claims records for all distances between 5 and 45 miles, having lowered Gertrude Ederle's mark for the Battery-to-Sandy Hook swim, besides setting new records for the swim around Manhattan Island and the Albany-to-New York swim.

CHAPLIN BREAK LAID TO DRINKING PARTY(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)
Included Baron and Baroness Mille de Pecqueur, ship acquaintances which they made during their recent return voyage from Honolulu.

From her grandfather's home in Beverly Hills Mrs. Chaplin declared: "I'm going to drink again, never, never."

Meanwhile, the separation formed the sole topic of conversation in studio circles, cafes and on the boulevards.

Miss Merna Kennedy, who replaced Little Grey as the comedian's leading woman, ducked beneath her brows when told of the separation. "I am not surprised at all," she said.

George Beebe, attorney, to whose office Mrs. Chaplin went when she left her home Tuesday, issued a statement, in which he indicated the extent of the couple's property settlement.

"I have no idea what we will ask," he said, "whether it will be \$1,000,000 or \$2,000,000 or more or less. I have not gone into the matter fully yet. Mrs. Chaplin will confer with me again and we will do the necessary action."

At the home of her grandfather, William E. Curry, Mrs. Chaplin bitterly assailed Chaplin as a "husband and father." She accused him of being "unfit to have custody of our children" and told of his alleged habit of staying away from home at night.

Musical Given to Aid Negro History Group

A musical, given to support work of the association for the study of negro life and history, at the Metropolitan church, last night, presented Anita Patti-Brown, coloratura soprano of Chicago, together with 10 other artists. The committee on entertainment was headed by Dr. E. Price Hurst.

Also on the program were Eliza Coppage, who heard in dramatic readings Mme. Brown sang "Would You Gain the Tender Creature" (Handel), "Dandy Boy" (Weatherly), and Gounod's waltz song from "Roméo et Juliette." Her encore was "Comin' Thru the Rye."

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| Morris' Supreme Pure Creamery Butter—a very fine article; lb. | 53¢ |
| Fine Guaranteed Eggs; dozen | 45¢ |
| Bacon; Fancy Roasting; Chilled; lb. | 43¢ |
| Veal Cutlets; lb. | 45¢ |
| Loin Veal Roast; lb. | 35¢ |
| Breast Veal Roast; lb. | 20¢ |
| Shoulder Veal Roast; lb. | 25¢ |
| Pure Eggs' Lard; lb. | 16¢ |
| Bread—Fresh 16-ounce loaf | 7¢ |
| Milk—Fresh Pasteurized Pint; 6¢ Quart; 12¢ | |

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WAR LORDS COMBINE AGAINST CANTONSE(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)
been much marching and counter-marching of troops and issuance and countermanding of orders.

There are two known deterrents to the immediate advance against the Cantonese in the eastern section. First, the uncertain attitude of Wu Pei-Fu's forces, whose three chief lieutenants have been sent fighting with the Cantonese. If these forces, now holding Chenow, in Honan province, join with the Cantonese and strike eastward along the Lung-hai railway, they would seriously menace the Anguon sun-flame. Second, is the threat of a descent of the Kuomintung troops from the Siyuan district.

Foothow May Fall Today. Shanghai, Dec. 2 (By A. P.)—The Cantonese army is expected to occupy Foothow tomorrow, a dispatch received there today says.

Since the navy and civil authorities there have joined in preserving order and are friendly to the invading south-

erners, the situation is reported easier. It is said there is little likelihood of further fighting.

Foreign warships have insured the safety for the present of foreigners at Foothow, 565 miles up the Yangtze river, where agitation by Chinese radicals became threatening Tuesday under the guise of an antiforeign strike.

Other foreign warships have had a salutary effect at Foothow, capital of Sukien province, where Chinese authorities yesterday professed themselves unable to guarantee protection to foreigners owing to civil war.

Japanese warships reached Foothow to the first of fighting ships asked for by foreign consuls. But the Americans can destroy Hart was parting the waves today proceeding from Shanghai to Foothow.

Change in Schedule, R. F. & P. R. R. Beginning Dec. 5, leave Washington 8:45 a. m. instead of 9:10 a. m. for Richmond and S. A. L. Beginning 7:25 a. m., local, instead of 7:45 a. m. for Fredericksburg. No coaches on S. A. L. through train leaving 8:05 p. m.—Adv.

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| One parchment finish Dresser | 107.00 | 53.50 |
| One Gray enamel Dresser | 105.00 | 52.50 |
| Two walnut and gum Beds | 105.00 | 52.50 |
| One overstuffed Bedroom Chair | 60.00 | 30.00 |
| One walnut and gum Bed | 58.00 | 29.00 |
| One walnut finish all steel Bed | 42.00 | 21.00 |
| One walnut finish all steel Bed | 32.00 | 16.00 |
| One walnut and gum Chair | 25.00 | 12.50 |
| One walnut and gum Chair | 26.00 | 13.00 |
| One mahogany finish all steel Chair | 16.00 | 8.00 |
| One walnut and gum Chair | 17.00 | 8.50 |
| One mahogany finish Bench | 17.00 | 8.50 |
| One parchment finish Chair | 14.00 | 7.00 |
| Mahogany finish all steel Chairs | 9.50 | 4.75 |

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| | Regular Price | Half Price |
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| One mahogany China Case | \$180.00 | \$90.00 |
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| Two walnut and gum Serving Tables | 96.00 | 48.00 |
| One decorated Breakfast Extension Table | 95.00 | 47.50 |
| One five piece decorated Breakfast Suite | 75.00 | 37.50 |
| One walnut and gum Serving Table | 72.00 | 36.00 |
| One walnut and gum Serving Table | 64.00 | 32.00 |
| Two walnut and gum Serving Tables | 58.00 | 29.00 |
| One walnut and gum Serving Table | 36.00 | 18.00 |
| Walnut and gum Side Chair | 17.50 | 8.75 |
| Walnut and gum Armchair | 34.50 | 17.25 |
| Mahogany and gum Side Chair | 32.50 | 16.25 |
| Mahogany and gum Side Chair | 13.00 | 6.50 |
| Mahogany finish Side Chairs | 9.50 | 4.75 |
| Golden Oak Side Chairs | 11.50 | 5.75 |
| Golden Oak Armchairs | 17.50 | 8.75 |

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STOCK MELONS ARE CUT

New York, Dec. 2 (By A. P.)—In declaring an extra dividend of 25 cents a share on the common stock today with the regular quarterly payment of 50 cents, the Fleischmann Co. announced regular dividends of 75 cents a share would be authorized quarterly in 1927, raising the annual income from \$2 to \$3. Increased earnings and the company's strong cash position justified the action, it was stated.

An extra dividend of \$9 a share also was declared on the common stock of National Supply Co., largest manufacturer of oil drilling machinery in the country, payable December 23 to holders of record December 13.

British American Oil Co. declared an extra dividend of 50 cents a share and the regular quarterly of 62½ cents, both payable January 2 to holders of record December 14. A proposed split-up of the stock on a four-for-one basis will be acted upon by stockholders on December 15.

Jewel Tea Co. declared a back dividend of \$9 a share on the preferred stock with the regular quarterly of \$1.75, both payable January 1 to stock of record December 20, leaving \$14 a share unpaid in back dividends.

Declaration of a 25 per cent common stock dividend was announced by directors of the Union Tank Car Co. The dividend will be paid January 29 to stock of record December 13.

Utah Copper Co. increased the quarterly dividend to \$1.50 a share, placing the stock on an annual basis which formerly had been \$8.

New Consolidated declared a quarterly dividend of 37½ cents a share, formerly 25 cents quarterly, placing the stock on an annual basis of \$1.50. Wisconsin Paper Co. Decided to pay a dividend of \$1.25 on its common stock, payable in cash, January 1, 1927, to stockholders of record at close of business December 18, 1926.

**Claudel "Delighted"
To Be Envoy to U.S.**

Paris, Dec. 2 (By A. P.)—Paul Claudel is "delighted" with his appointment as French Ambassador to the United States, he has informed the foreign office. It is expected that the poet-diplomat will lose no time in taking up his post, probably going from Tokyo, where he is now Ambassador, direct to the United States.

After establishing contact with American official circles, he may come to Paris for a visit.

**Free Beer and Speech
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London, Dec. 2 (By A. P.)—Free beer and free speech, a dream of years, have come to inmates of the Southwark poorhouse.

All restrictions on speeches during the winter evenings have been lifted, and on top of this offer of a London brewery to supply free beer to the inmates has been accepted by the borou-

**MRS. MABEL MANTON
WINS DIVORCE SUIT**

Actress Receives Custody of
Children; Named Mar-

orie Rambeau.

New York, Dec. 2 (By A. P.)—An interlocutory decree of divorce in favor of

Mrs. Mabel Manton against her hus-

band, William Kevin Manton, actor and director, was signed in supreme court today. Marjorie Rambeau, actress, was mentioned by Mrs. Manton as the "other woman."

Mrs. Manton, who has custody of the two children, also received \$30 a week permanent alimony. The decree comes final in 90 days. The suit was not defended.

Today's decision disposes of a suit which has been before the court in the last year. The case was dropped last winter after it had gone to a jury and later was returned to the calendar.

Marjorie Rambeau, who appeared at the first trial, did not appear in court subsequently. Mrs. Manton alleged that in August, 1925, she found Manton and the actress in a hotel room.

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| Walnut and gum Coffee Tables..... | 37.00 |
| Mahogany and gum End Tables..... | 12.50 |
| Mahogany finish End Tables..... | 4.95 |
| Mahogany and Art Wood Tables..... | 36.00 |
| Mahogany Ladies' Armchairs, upholstered seat and back..... | 53.00 |
| Mahogany Foot Stools..... | 8.00 |
| Solid Mahogany Tables with marble tops..... | 38.00 |
| Solid walnut Paper Racks..... | 45.00 |
| Glass Top Coffee Tables..... | 36.00 |
| Decorated Nests of Tables in colors..... | 30.00 |
| Decorated End Tables in colors..... | 12.00 |
| Solid Walnut End Tables with marble tops..... | 35.00 |
| Lacquered Tilt Top Tables in various colors..... | 21.00 |
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I feel that the slight difference in cost is more than over-come by the wonderful results obtained.

Yours very truly,
The R. A. Cauthorne Paper Co., Inc.,
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President

Ever since your new motor fuel "ESSO" has been placed on the market we have used same in all of our equipment with extremely satisfactory results.

As you know we operate a fleet of 23 White buses on regular routes and for special work in Baltimore and vicinity.

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Respectfully,
The McMahon Transportation Co.

J. S. Maxwell
President

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I am very pleased to recommend Esso Motor Fuel.

We have used this motor fuel since its appearance on the Washington market, and have found it superior to anything we have ever tried. Our automobiles show more power, greater flexibility in driving, more miles per gallon, absolutely no motor knocks, and practically no crank-case dilution, when using Esso.

Very truly yours,

D. J. Lattrell
Treasurer
The Lattrell Company, Washington, D. C.

Having always been a user of straight gasoline I did not put much faith in these so called high test gasolines. However, on my recent trip to Detroit and back I had occasion to use your new ESSO motor fuel which I must admit gave us better satisfaction than any other fuel used on this trip. By accurate tests we were able to obtain three miles more per gallon on ESSO, and the entire elimination of motor knocks.

The merit of your product has fully demonstrated to us that it is all you claim it to be.

Yours truly,

H. F. Perdue
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Vice-President

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Yours very truly,
WARDMAN PARK GARAGE,
Washington, D. C.

R. H. Tuthill
Manager

We feel after trying Esso that your company should be complimented on making such a wonderful motor fuel for the motorist who cares.

After having tried all straight and blended gasolines we have found Esso to be so superior to any other that we have decided to use it ourselves and recommend to both Rickenbacker and Oldsmobile owners the use of Esso gasoline.

We find it practically eliminates carbon, increases the power and the motor runs much smoother. We get more mileage from Esso than any other.

Yours very truly,
DeNeane Motor Company,

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Washington, D. C.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (N. J.)

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SECOND LOVE

By MALCOLM DUART.

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Marcie Allen, young and lovely, has violently "swamped" John Parrish, engaged the hand of his best friend, Audrey. Then she sees him when Audrey's handsome widower father comes, and sets out to make company for him. Her father, Harry Morton, is loved by Nona, famous stage dancer, who comes from London to see Audrey. Nona and Marcie are wildly jealous of one another. Morton is trying to bring his daughter back to his wife's house as a guest. Marcie, for reasons of her own, has agreed to take her to her own home. In her yellow roadster.

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TURMOIL arose in Marcie's home this afternoon. Sitting placidly, a suitcase and handbag beside her, in the hall, she was waiting for her father. Her mother was fluttering around the house, giving final orders to the servants. The back door was open, and her father's voice roared:

"That ***! ***! (* machine won't go!" he shouted. "It was in perfect shape last night. This morning I can't even get the starter to work!"

He mopped his perspiring brow. "I've cranked it until my back's lame, and not an explosion!"

Marcie turned toward him—the front hall was directly from the front door to the rear. "Have you any gasoline?" she asked.

The question did not sooth him. "Of course. I've got gasoline, you idiot!" he rejoined.

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He expressed his opinion of the car and its maker, at some length.

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At the end of half an hour he reported. "A whole day's work out of which have to tow it up the slope. Look like two or three days' work." "But we're starting on a tour today!" protested Marcie's father.

"Can't do it in that car," said the mechanic.

Marcie sank gloomily to the bench that stood in front of his garage. "Then we'll wait, I suppose."

His daughter smoothed back her ruffled hair. "I'll get you a drink, daddy," she said.

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He hung up the receiver. "Says he's coming in his machine pretty soon—wants to see you." He looked at her in humorous inquiry. "Send your car to Mr. Morton's office?" He took a coin between his thumb and finger. "Trying to pull a fast one, eh? Well, he's a good match—worth a couple of million, they say."

He wandered into the yard, and there Marcie sat, sitting in the shade, when Morton drew up before the house in his new foreign car.

Marcie ran down the steps. "How lovely!" she called. "Daddy said you were coming."

"How come?" he invited, standing beside the opened door. He helped her into the seat, and then took his own place behind the wheel.

As the car glided away, he came direct to the point. "What's this about Parrish?"

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The girl was biting her lip, hard. "Did you bring me here on purpose?"

WIVES OF TOMORROW

By FRANCES M'DONALD

Elopements.

NO doubt there will ever be a certain lure about the idea of "secret marriage," "eloping," and such other round-about means of achieving the "romantic" touch to the perfectly practical matter of selecting a mate. That being so, it does seem most unfortunate that these "sloppements" and "secret unions" are the disappointing and unhappy results they invariably bring. I have never known anything to be gained by an elopement—and I have known dozens and scores of instances where only unhappiness was the outcome. A man's wife is far more likely to be a father than a mother, and there are wild jealousies of one another. Morton is trying to bring his daughter back to his wife's house as a guest. Marcie, for reasons of her own, has agreed to take her to her own home. In her yellow roadster.

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Just a Dress or Two

By JAY V. JAY

Futurist Art Basis

Of Sports Costumes

(By the Associated Press)

Futurist art is having its heyday in the new sports costumes. Queer shaped points, zig-zagging down the fronts of dresses and up the sleeves have made their appearance. Kasha cloots in high boots and women bright colors in the favorite colors of the London golf links. Designed for wearing with the new sports frocks is an amusing feminized version of the Scots bonnet.

"I'll get even with you for that!" she said. "I'm going to buy a bonnet." "My child!" he exclaimed. "You take the wrong attitude! I can't have trouble between you and John here—between you and any other member of my family."

Marcie looked from one to the other, out of countenance for once. Parrish snatched his seat.

"Audrey urged him to come," Morton said. "She said it would make Nona feel better." He smiled back at his daughter and John here—across the room. "Audrey is always thinking of somebody's comfort."

"Beside her husband's," Marcie snapped, stung into speech.

"You keep quiet about Audrey," Parrish ordered, lowering his voice.

Marcie placed a hand on the fore-

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MODISH MITZI



Most decidedly a smart frock and becoming, too. Made of a new material—printed indestructible chiffon velvet of the smoothest, softest texture. Mitzi thinks she'll buy it. She really must buy just a dress or two.



The printed fringe that trims this frock shows that it's as new as fashions come. When one stands still the fringe shows a pattern. When one moves the design breaks up in countless tiny bursts of gay color.

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Mr. Work's Pointer On Auction Bridge

(Milton C. Work, the international authority, will answer your auction bridge questions. A stamped, self-addressed envelope must accompany each request for replies.)

Continuing today the answers to questions most frequently asked by correspondents, we have:

Easy aces: Minority honors: In their absence many players cling to the notion that, one side scoring three of four honors, the other may count something for their two or one, or that when the honors are divided, each scores three points for its side. The last line of law 30 closes this debate: "One or two honors held by a side are not counted."

Act and faces: Of all the hands ever played in a forest of bridge greens, this is the hardest, the "everest." The bridge humorists have rung innumerable changes upon it: for the last 100 years, every right and wrong action given (some, but always definitely, nobody knows the why and wherefore) has been explained by those who come forward to ask about it; but all in vain. Each year new questions want to know "how weak your hand must be to entitle you to a bonus." In these cases it is necessary to explain that there is no new deal for the player whose hand contains neither ace, face nor honor; a player who was dealt four deuces must be entitled to a honorable mention for his curio, but he would have to play the hand.

Doubling and redoubling: Many wish

to know whether under certain conditions (the conditions named varying greatly) doubling or redoubling is permitted. There is no form of the game which permits a double bid and a double and redouble are not important factors; neither is ever barred.

Which player is declarer? This always can be determined by finding the correct names of the partners. Which side made the highest bid and obtained the contract? Which partner of that side first named the suit or no trump, which the contract designated declarer?

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NEW HIGH RECORDS MADE IN PROSPERITY OF YEAR

Situation in Country Held Continuing to Be Sound and Healthy.

MARKET PRICES STRONG

By F. W. PATTERSON.

Many new industrial and financial records are being made as 1926 draws near its close and it stands out clearly as a year of great prosperity, states the Trade Year Book, issued by the Franklin Street National Bank, of Philadelphia.

"Extraordinary volumes of trade, of industrial activities and financial operations were made during the year, which appear to indicate that the full year will present hitherto unapproachable records for business profits, steel production, automobile output, building construction, mail-order trade, freight traffic and bank deposits, concludes the reviewer."

"Although these high activities have prevailed, the pace of some important events has been so rapid that they are already slack. This reflects some mal-adjustments in the economic structure, but by all the important tests the situation appears fundamentally sound and healthy. The great prosperity of the country has been built upon, it thus has avoided the excesses developed by most periods of good times."

According to the bank the decline of agricultural prices seen as an evidence of maladjustment as is the indication that the building boom has passed the crest. Other indications are the diminution of business profits; some slackening in the demand for labor, notwithstanding the rising commercial failures. The factors of strength seen by the reviewer are pointed out as the lack of price or inventory inflation, the weakness of the purchasing power, but also curtailed: lack of overbuying and general overproduction; strong position of corporation finances, and the supply of credit.

Price Tone Here Is Strong.

While trading on the Washington Stock Exchange yesterday fell off somewhat from that of the day before, it was still above any day of the preceding week in interest and price tone continued strong.

Lanston Monotype led the day's activities and, opening $\frac{1}{4}$ point up, at 12.95, closed at 13.00. Capital Traction was firm, with ten shares changing hands at 104, while Potomac Electric Power sold 100 at 73 $\frac{1}{2}$, and five shares moved 100 at 72 $\frac{1}{2}$. Merchants Transfer & Storage preferred sold at 101 $\frac{1}{4}$ and closed at 101. Mergenthaler Linotype continued to show strength, closing at 100 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Public Utilities came in for all the attention on the bond side of the market. Potomac Electric Power general 6s maturing in 1941, Washington & Mount Vernon 6s certificate deposit, sold at 5; Washington Gas Light \$8 sold at 100%, and the 6s in smaller denominations at 102%. Washington Railroads 4s, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ s and 5s, the element of \$15,000 at 82%; and \$600 at 90%, while Capital Traction 6s changed hands at par.

Leaders in Christmas Savings.

The American Security & Trust Co., including branch offices, lead all of the banks of the city in the amount of deposits in the Christmas savings club funds, with \$451,014.49. The Mount Vernon Savings Bank, with a membership of 8,800, had the next largest total, distributing \$397,000 on Tuesday, while the Ridge National Bank, with a club composed of 5,328 members, distributed \$324,700, being third in club totals and first among the national banks.

Holiday Jolts Munsey Co.

Oliver E. Hoyem, formerly of the National Cathedral Foundation, is now associated with the real estate department of the Munsey Trust Co., according to announcement by C. H. Pope, vice president, yesterday.

Merchants Declares Dividend.

Directors of the Merchants Bank & Trust Co. have declared the regular semiannual dividend of \$3 per share, payable January 1.

Loan for Coal Company.

A new issue of \$1,350,000 West Virginia Southern Coal Co. first mortgage and leasehold bonds bearing interest rates of 4.94% is being offered today by a syndicate composed of J. A. W. Iglesias & Co., Equitable Trust Co. of Baltimore, John Nickerson & Co., A. L. Chambers & Co., Salt Manufacturing, Hutton & Pomeroy, Inc., and Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co., Buffalo. The bonds are priced at 99 and interest to yield about 7.1% a cent year.

The West Virginia Southern Coal Co. represents a consolidation of nine coal mining and selling properties in the nonunion fields of West Virginia. The major part of production comes from the Dorothy seam, the Kanawha and Logan fields, one of the highest grades of bituminous coal, used principally as a domestic fuel throughout the West. Earnings for the consolidated properties for the nine years ended December 31, 1925, exclusive of nonrecurring charges to be eliminated by consolidation, have averaged \$229,980 annually.

Insurance Company Active.

An important degree of activity is being manifested at the newly opened Chicago office of the Great National Insurance Co., whose headquarters is in New York, and James R. Reid, president of the organization, yesterday, pointing out that a gratifying volume of business is flowing through the middle West branch and that results thus far have materially exceeded expectations.

Credit Clearing House Report.

Purchases in the East section, which includes Washington, for the week ended November 29 show a decrease from the preceding week, but were

more active than the corresponding week last year, according to the report of the credit clearing house made public last night. The statement shows an increase over both comparative periods, while payments were not so good as in the week before nor in the corresponding period in 1925.

November Failures Show Increase.

It is the conspicuous exception when November does not bring an increase in the number of commercial failures in the country and last month, at a previous stage, for October, numbering 1,830, the November defaults reported to R. G. Dunn & Co., compare with 1,763 in the immediately preceding month, and are 9.4 per cent in excess of the 1,672 instances of November 1925. In the year, however, the increase in the November failures over those for October was larger than in the present instance, being 5.8 per cent. The year 1924 provided an exception to the rule, November having 1,830, the November defaults showing a decrease of 2.7 per cent.

Further examination of the records discloses the fact that the number of insolvencies for the month just ended is the highest for the year since 1919, 100 more than the increased number of firms now in business obviously enhances the possibilities of financial embarrassment.

Despite the fact that the number of failures has more than doubled since November 1925, the record is not entirely slack. This reflects some mal-adjustments in the economic structure, but by all the important tests the situation appears fundamentally sound and healthy. The great prosperity of the country has been built upon, it thus has avoided the excesses developed by most periods of good times.

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NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Dec. 2 (By A. P.)—The cotton market was rather again today, with a slight gain recorded for the season on most positions from further Southern selling and liquidation. January contracts brought 1.50, with a rise of 1.00, and November contracts 1.00, with a further increase of 1.00.

American Locomotive Co. has sold a tract of 172 acres in St. Louis, intended for a plant that was never built, for a reported price of \$268,840.

International Acceptance will receive a consignment of \$250,000 in gold bars from England on December 7 in connection with commercial exchange transactions.

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Edgar S. Bloom, president of Western Electric Co., has been elected a director of Cathcart Phenix National Bank & Trust Co.

October surplus of the Chicago Great Northern declined to \$229,211 from \$274,123 in October, but for the ten months of 1926 was \$884,081, against \$453,887 in the same period last year.

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WALL STREET NEWS BRIEFS

New York, Dec. 2 (By A. P.)—Sentiment of the cotton growers is much better than six weeks ago, when the same period last year, says Daniel Updegraff, president of the St. Louis-Southeastern (cotton belt). He believes the farmers throughout the road's territory have recovered considerably from the depression they had anticipated.

Two more seats on the New York Stock Exchange were sold today, each at the recent record price of \$170,000, to William P. Preston and Leonard H. Bernheim, both of New York.

October net earnings of the Pullman Co. declined to \$368,722 after taxes, from \$688,838 in October, 1925, and for the ten months of 1926 to \$3,922,970, from \$1,592,947 a year ago.

Alumina Lead Co. declared a quarterly dividend of 7½ cents, and a small amount of 7½ cents, in contrast to previous quarterly distributions of 7½ cents each.

Bank clearings in 126 cities of the United States for November are compared to those for October at \$40,487,446,000, a decrease of 8.1 per cent from October and 3.7 per cent from November last year.

Holdsups and burglaries in the last year greatly expanded the armored car service of the United States Transportation Corporation, about 1,400 new customers having been added to the previous 400.

International Acceptance will receive a consignment of \$250,000 in gold bars from England on December 7 in connection with commercial exchange transactions.

American Locomotive Co. has sold a tract of 172 acres in St. Louis, intended for a plant that was never built, for a reported price of \$268,840.

October surplus of the Chicago Great Northern declined to \$229,211 from \$274,123 in October, but for the ten months of 1926 was \$884,081, against \$453,887 in the same period last year.

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STRONG UPWARD SWING DRIVES BEARS TO COVER

**Leading Stocks Rally Sharply.
All Groups Share in
Good Buying.**

SOME EASE OFF LATE

Special to The Washington Post.

New York, Dec. 2.—A strong upward movement in stock prices, a sharp rally in French francs, an advance of more than a cent a bushel in wheat, a drop in cotton, and a rise in sugar were the outstanding developments in the market yesterday. The gains in stocks were the most important developments in the financial world today.

The market, which had been quiet, showed marked improvement and a large number of securities moved forward in a sustained and impressive manner for net gains on the day range.

Advances ranged from 7 points to

sizable addition to the long list of higher dividend payments not only cheered shareholders, but added to hopes of increases rumored for a number of companies while awaiting action. Encouraged also by further improvement in the credit situation, speculation for the rise in stocks went ahead with buying operations soon after the market opened and the volume of business expanded noticeably.

Fools found little difficulty in putting their favorite stocks to higher levels. The bear element offered little resistance to the operators, as contrary rendering some assistance, as the more timid ran to cover. The upward movement was broad in scope, embracing virtually all groups.

Investors were generally encouraged by a strong rally in United States Steel, common, which worked forward in the face of less favorable reports from the industry, closing with a net gain of 2½ points. Oldsmobile Motors was active, closing with a gain of 1 point, and a strong advancing tendency early, but selling off under free afternoon offerings, to close only a trifle higher.

The rail group was largely helped by the rally in the Van Sweringen shares, all of which closed with gains. Pere Marquette reached 114, a new high for all time. At the close Atchison was up 3½ points net, Baltimore & Ohio, Rock Island, New York Central, Lehigh Valley, Northern Pacific, St. Louis-San Francisco, Texas Pacific and Santa Fe advanced strongly in the early trading, but eased off in the profit-taking operations of the last hour, closing fractionally above the opening prices.

Oil shares were active and relatively strong in response to the usual end stiffening in expectations of favorable earning statements. Late profit taking, however, left most of them about where they started in the morning.

Motor shares reflected preparations for the annual showing of new models. General Motors and Chrysler attracted most attention, with Mack Truck, Dodge, Hudson, Nash and others in good demand. All closed with advances ranging from fractions to 1½ points. Among the Industrials and specialties, Burroughs Adding Machine gained 8 points net; National Lead, 5½; Pacific Rubber, 4½; Porto Rico Tobacco, 3½; Wilcox, 2½; United Cigar, 2½; Westinghouse Air Brake, 3½; Wright, 2½; International Harvester, 2½; Buhl, 2½; Baldwin, 2½ and United States Carb, 1½.

Call money renewed at 3 per cent, but ample supplies reduced it to 4½.

Foreign exchange trading saw another spectacular move in French francs when American orders came to London after a long period of price pressure, the rate up 10 points in a covering movement, which caused increased anxiety as to the effect it might have on European affairs. Sterling was a shade easier. Nigerian and Italian units were higher. South Americans were firm, and Far Easterns weak.

NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, Dec. 2 (By A. P.)—Wheat Spot firm, No. 1 hard winter, \$16.34; No. 2 hard winter, f. b. m., \$15.84; No. 2 hard winter, rye, \$15.84; No. 2 hard winter, rye, to arrive, 1.60¢; No. 1 Manitoba, rye and rye, to arrive, 1.56¢, in bond.

Cotton Spot firm, No. 2 yellow, c. f. t. New York, 1.20; rye and rye, 91¢; No. 3 yellow, 89¢.

OATS—Spot firm: No. 2 white, 54¢.

CHICAGO STOCKS.

(Reported by W. B. Hibbs & Co.)

Bid Asked

Armour & Co. of Del. pfd. .93 .95

Armour & Co. of Ill. pfd. .84½ .85½

Armour & Co. B. com. .92 .93

Baile & Katz .64½ .65½

Brewer & Bowles pfd. .38 .39

Chic City & Ry. co. .49½ .49½

Com. Edison 136½ 137

Cont. Motors 453 456

Consumers pfd. .76 .78

Diamond Match 114½ 116

Fair pfd. 27½ 28

Fairfield pfd. .91 .92

Gossard 33½ 34

Great Lakes Dredge 141 141½

Hill Bros. 47½ 48

Kraft Chees. 10½ 10½

Libby, McNeil & Libby 10% 10½

McCor. R. R. 38 39

Mid. West Util. com. 11½ 12

Mid. West Util. pfd. 106½ 108½

Mid. West Util. pr. len. 116 118

Montgomery Ward 41½ 43

Montgomery Ward com. 114½ 115

National Leather 2½ 2½

Picks & Co. 20½ 20½

Pub. Serv. Corp. \$100 par 130 132

Pub. Serv. Corp. 10% pfd. 102 102

Quaker Oats 149½ 151½

U. S. Gypsum 8½ 9

Wrigley Co. 52½ 53½

Yellow Mig. 44½ 44½

RANGE OF STOCK PRICES.

Special to The Washington Post.

Boston, Dec. 2—Closing bids:

American Tel. & Tel. 149½

Boston Elec. 175½

Boston & Maine 51½

Calumet & Hecla 6½

Carson Hills 25

Central Credit 14½

General Motor 14½

Gen. Motors 7% pfd. (7) 10,120½ 120½

Gen. Motors 10% pfd. (7) 2,510 510

Gotham Elec. Co. (2) 27½ 31½

Gould Coupler 1½

Grandy Consol Min. 10½ 10½

Gr. Nor. I. Ore Co. (1.50) 6,192 1,912

Gr. Nor. I. Ore Co. (5) 1,107 3,107

Great West. Sugar (8) 1,107½ 1,073½

Guantanamo Sugar 28 102

General Elect. Co. (8) 2,113 1,113

Gen. Elect. & El. "A" (1.50) 47½ 46½

Gen. Elect. & El. "B" (1.50) 47½ 46½

Gen. Elect. & El. "C" (1.50) 47½ 46½

Gen. Motors 11½ 12

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WALKER FIGHTS FLOWERS TONIGHT, TITLE AT STAKE

Celtics Enter Basketball League

Former Champions to Assume Franchise of Brooklyn.

Beckman, Holman and Other Stars to Play With Gotham Five.

The original Celtics of New York, former world's independent professional basketball champions, will enter the American Basketball League starting Monday. It was decided last night at a meeting of league officials at Pittsburgh.

The Celtics who will come into the league through the purchase of the franchise of the Brooklyn club, represent greater New York and will assume the standing now held by the Brooklyn team, which is last place.

As a consequence of the Celtics' entrance, the league will revise its schedule moderately, although nothing definite has been settled along this line last night. The meeting was attended by Joseph Carr, president of the league; Max Rosenblum, owner of the Cleveland club; Gerry Schneek, manager of Brooklyn; and W. Whitney, manager and treasurer of Whitney, Inc., of New York city, which holds the contract of the Celtics.

Several of the best known players in professional basketball are listed with the new league entry, including Nat Holman, Johnny Beckman, Joe Lopnick and Henry Dehnert. Others of the team are John Barry, Chris Leonard, Dave Banks and John Whitty.

Washington fans will get their first peep at the New Yorkers in a league contest on December 29, when they clash with the Palace tusslers in the Arcadia. As an independent organization the Celtics appeared here in 1924 and 1925.

Fans of Brooklyn's franchise have been considered by the Celtics since the latter a month ago dropped out of the National Basketball League, which opened in New York and New Jersey. The Brooklyn players will be placed with other teams in the league, while Manager Schneek is likely to become manager of either Detroit or Chicago.

Carnegie Tech Fails To List Northwesterner

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 2 (By A. P.)—Northwestern's offer of a place on its football schedule next year has been declined by Carnegie Tech. Northwestern invited Carnegie to play at Chicago next October 29, when Tech already was scheduled to meet West Virginia.

"West Virginia was willing to go along with us in shifting dates around," said Clarence Overend, graduate manager, "but before we knew it five or six schools were mixed up in it to such an extent that the whole thing was worth the trouble. We appreciated Northwestern's kindness in offering us the game, but to have accepted would have meant too many changes in dates."

15,000,000 Saw Football Games During Past Season

New Records Set in Attendance and Gate Receipts—East Leads All Sections in Drawing Crowds and Financial Marks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (By A. P.)—Football's record-breaking season, from attendance and gate receipts, has capped the climax of a year that has witnessed unprecedented development of public interest in all major branches of sport.

Baseball had its third successive million-dollar year, topped by others in actual figures, though it is first \$2,000,000 event with 152,000 fans paying close to that amount to witness the Dempsey-Tunney fight at Philadelphia, and football had its first \$1,000,000 spectators, 110,000 paid fancy prices to the Army-Navy gridiron drama on soldiers' field, Chicago.

Football's paid attendance record was shattered twice this fall. Until the service classic came along to dwarf all previous marks, Ohio State and Michigan, battling at Columbus with a western conference title at stake, attracted the biggest throng—94,000. This was nearly 10,000 in excess of the record jam that witnessed Red Grange's last college game a year ago when Illinois played Ohio State at Columbus.

The Western conference contributes a good share of this, with nearly 1,500,000 spectators paying \$2,500,000 to see the Big Ten and Pacific Coast. But it took the home attendance at only five eastern institutions—Harvard, Yale, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and Columbia—to match these figures.

The bulk of the year's attendance receipts is accounted for in the following table of sectional statistics:

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FIRE ON, FAVORITE, WINS IN JEFFERSON FEATURE

**Tom P., 14-1,
Leads Field
In Second**

**Sam Jowl Outspints
Billy K in Maiden
Feature.**

**Golden Mac, Left at
Post, Wins Sixth
by Length.**

JEFFERSON PARK, New Orleans, Dec. 2.—*(Continued from page 1.)* The first ladies' meeting was a huge success. It was estimated that more than 5,000 women took advantage of the free day and journeyed to the track. The weather was ideal for racing, but the ponies were not running to form.

The feature of the card, the Placquemine purse, fourth on the program, was won by the oddsmen favorite, Fire On. He won by a nose. Tom P. soundly gained the place, with Massillon third. The start, which was made in front of the stand, was bad. Picnic rushed to the front, who led to the turn. Then Connolly, who had the mount, finished Fire On in the lead.

The big gelding won by a length and a half. Resourceful came along and beat Massillon four lengths for the place.

Sam Jowl, locally owned, won the opening dash, a 5½-furlong sprint for maiden 2-year-olds. His margin of victory was very small and the result was in doubt until the official numbers were hung out. Billy K. was second and Frank Hawley third.

Sam Jowl and Billy K. ran head and head for the entire trip and right at the end Sam Jowl won by a nose. Billy K. was five lengths before Frank Hawley.

Another long shot grabbed the purse in the second, when Tom P., paying \$1.00 for a \$2 ticket, was winner by half a length over Mean Meddler, with Massillon second. The running favorite, was fourth. Mean Meddler made the early pace, but in the stretch was joined by Tom P. who gradually drew away to win by half a length. Picnic lengths separated second and third.

Dan Lehan's John Hager was winner of the third event, a 6-furlong sprint. He led home a big field of platters. Johnny Campbell was second and Pure Dee third. The start was only fair as half of the horses were held up.

John Hager rushed to the front and led Cliff by a head to the stretch where Cliff quit. John Hager then drew away but he was pushed the last hundred yards by Joe Barton, Campbell, who came with a roar and won, capturing the winner down. Pure Dee began running when the race was over.

Hank Goddard, winner of Bishardi, was winner of the fifth race at 6 furlongs. He won by a length over Little Guinea, with Peace Maker third. The favorite, Eurasia, failed to show anything worthwhile.

Golden Mac, who was left at the post in the sixth race, was sent after the field and won with a rush on the outside, won by a length over Lancaster with Endor third.

Nereid won the last event by three lengths from Babbling, who beat Escalade a like distance for the place.

TIA JUANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—\$800; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; 5 furlongs.

1. Mrs. King, 107; 2. Goldstein, 105; 3. Mrs. Gandy, 105; 4. Mrs. Ladd, 105; 5. Mrs. Clegg, 105; 6. Mrs. Gandy, 105; 7. Mrs. Stump, 105.

SECOND RACE—\$800; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; 5 furlongs.

1. Mrs. King, 107; 2. Goldstein, 105; 3. Mrs. Gandy, 105; 4. Mrs. Ladd, 105; 5. Mrs. Clegg, 105; 6. Mrs. Stump, 105.

THIRD RACE—\$800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward; 5 furlongs.

1. Mrs. King, 107; 2. Goldstein, 105; 3. Mrs. Gandy, 105; 4. Mrs. Ladd, 105; 5. Mrs. Clegg, 105; 6. Mrs. Stump, 105.

FOURTH RACE—\$800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward; 5 furlongs.

1. Mrs. King, 107; 2. Goldstein, 105; 3. Mrs. Gandy, 105; 4. Mrs. Ladd, 105; 5. Mrs. Clegg, 105; 6. Mrs. Stump, 105.

FIFTH RACE—\$800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward; 5 furlongs.

1. Mrs. King, 107; 2. Goldstein, 105; 3. Mrs. Gandy, 105; 4. Mrs. Ladd, 105; 5. Mrs. Clegg, 105; 6. Mrs. Stump, 105.

SIXTH RACE—\$800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward; 5 furlongs.

1. Mrs. King, 107; 2. Goldstein, 105; 3. Mrs. Gandy, 105; 4. Mrs. Ladd, 105; 5. Mrs. Clegg, 105; 6. Mrs. Stump, 105.

SEVENTH RACE—\$800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward; 5 furlongs.

1. Mrs. King, 107; 2. Goldstein, 105; 3. Mrs. Gandy, 105; 4. Mrs. Ladd, 105; 5. Mrs. Clegg, 105; 6. Mrs. Stump, 105.

EIGHTH RACE—\$800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward; 5 furlongs.

1. Mrs. King, 107; 2. Goldstein, 105; 3. Mrs. Gandy, 105; 4. Mrs. Ladd, 105; 5. Mrs. Clegg, 105; 6. Mrs. Stump, 105.

NINE RACE—\$800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward; 5 furlongs.

1. Mrs. King, 107; 2. Goldstein, 105; 3. Mrs. Gandy, 105; 4. Mrs. Ladd, 105; 5. Mrs. Clegg, 105; 6. Mrs. Stump, 105.

TEN RACE—\$800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward; 5 furlongs.

1. Mrs. King, 107; 2. Goldstein, 105; 3. Mrs. Gandy, 105; 4. Mrs. Ladd, 105; 5. Mrs. Clegg, 105; 6. Mrs. Stump, 105.

TRACKMEN'S SELECTIONS.

NEW ORLEANS.

Dry Moon, Onside, Up Long Point.

Faith, Charcoal, My Biddy.

Brummer, Boy, Shun, Cloud, Overdrift.

Merriman, Pie Ultra, Van Patterson.

Tia Juana, Y. N. Handicap.

TIA JUANA.

Oriental King, Fly, Venderburg.

Silver State, Wimpy, Golden Gables.

Hilary, Wilt, Kensington Lad, Overdrift.

Merriman, Pie Ultra, Van Patterson.

Tia Juana, Whippoor, Brewster.

—N. Y. Handicap.

JIABES.

Black Pat, Olympiad, Bonzer.

Bosette, Sheffield, Impudence.

Miss Leighton, Fairy's Beau, Miss Em.

Peter Pater, Golden Mallet, Henry J.

Crescent, Miss Priscilla, Billie J.

Waver, Miss Whippoor, Brewster.

—N. Y. Handicap.

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Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry

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Rates of Interest 2% and 3%

RESULTS AT JEFFERSON PARK, LA., DEC. 2, 1926

WEATHER, CLEAR; TRACK, FAST.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse \$1,000. For 2-year-old colts and geldings; maiden claimers. Starting post, 12. Off at 2:05. Won by Tom P., 14-1, (2). Trainer by H. Booker. Time, 0:24 5-5, 1:05 3-5.

Starters Wgt. Post St. % Str. Finish Jockeys Straight

Billy K. 110 4 5 28 31/2 15/2 McElroy 12.20

Frank Hawley 110 5 6 28 31/2 25/2 Hauser 12.40

Prince Eternal 110 7 4 28 31/2 25/2 Sharpe 12.60

Cloud Burst 110 7 4 28 31/2 25/2 Johnson 12.80

Sam Jowl 110 8 11 28 31/2 25/2 Burger 12.40

Two-dollar mutuels paid—Sam Jowl, \$18.00, \$18.20; Billy K., \$17.60, \$17.20; Frank Hawley, \$15.00.

Sam Jowl raced to the front in the first sixteenth, set a fast pace and just lasted to win. Billy K. on the outside, displayed good speed and would have won in another stride. Frank Hawley broke slowly, but came with a rush in last sixteenth.

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Place same. Went to post at 2:05. Off at 2:05. Won by Tom P., 14-1, (2). Trainer by E. McCown. Time, 0:24 4-5, 1:04 5-5.

Starters Wgt. Post St. % Str. Finish Jockeys Straight

Tom P. 110 6 2 28 31/2 15/2 Connolly 14.00

Mean Meddler 110 6 2 28 31/2 25/2 Proggas 2.20

Endor 110 6 2 28 31/2 25/2 Ladd 2.40

Gilmore 110 7 4 28 31/2 25/2 Garner 2.60

Special 110 7 4 28 31/2 25/2 Barnett 2.80

Mr. Blittner 110 8 11 28 31/2 25/2 Whitehouse 3.00

St. Lawfond 110 8 11 28 31/2 25/2 McElroy 3.20

Babe Garrett 110 8 11 28 31/2 25/2 Burger 3.40

Two-dollar mutuels paid—Sam Jowl, \$18.00, \$18.20; Tom P., \$17.60, \$17.20; Gilmore, \$15.00.

Tom P. broke fast on outside, closed gamely and won going away. Mean Meddler broke run and forced a fast pace and won going away. Mean Meddler broke run from beginning.

THIRD RACE—One and one-half furlongs. Place same. Went to post at 2:05. Off at 2:05. Won by Tom P., 14-1, (2). Trainer by E. McCown. Time, 0:24 4-5, 1:04 5-5.

Starters Wgt. Post St. % Str. Finish Jockeys Straight

Tom P. 110 6 2 28 31/2 15/2 Connolly 14.00

Pure Dee 110 6 2 28 31/2 25/2 McTague 1.60

Resourceful 110 6 2 28 31/2 25/2 Garner 1.70

Endor 110 6 2 28 31/2 25/2 Neumann 1.80

Make Up 110 7 1 28 31/2 25/2 McCoy 2.20

Young 110 7 1 28 31/2 25/2 Saenz 2.40

Runabout 110 7 1 28 31/2 25/2 Judy 2.60

Bay Dingie 110 7 2 28 31/2 25/2 Hutton 2.80

Two-Dollar 110 7 2 28 31/2 25/2 Lynch 3.00

Babe Slating 110 7 2 28 31/2 25/2 Smith 3.20

Never the Less 110 7 2 28 31/2 25/2 Vossell 3.40

Golden Mac 110 7 2 28 31/2 25/2 Whittaker 3.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—Tom P., \$18.00, \$18.20; Pure Dee, \$17.60, \$17.20; Gilmore, \$15.00.

Tom P. broke fast on outside, closed gamely and won going away. Mean Meddler broke run from beginning.

FOURTH RACE—One and one-half furlongs. Place same. Went to post at 2:05. Off at 2:05. Won by Tom P., 14-1, (2). Trainer by E. McCown. Time, 0:24 4-5, 1:04 5-5.

Starters Wgt. Post St. % Str. Finish Jockeys Straight

Tom P. 110 6 2 28 31/2 15/2 Connolly 14.00

Pure Dee 110 6 2 28 31/2 25/2 McTague 1.60

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RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3.

LOCAL STATIONS.

NAA—Arlington (433) 7:30 a. m.—Health service, "The Nose and the Throat."

WRC—Radio Corp. of America (469) 6:45 to 7:45 a. m.—Tuber health exercises.

"11:55 a. m.—"Arlington signs off.

"12 noon"—"Dairy Farm," prepared by the Department of Agriculture and the University of Maryland extension service.

"12:15 p. m.—Organ recital from the Homer L. Kitt Piano Co., George F. Boss, organist, and Rollin Jones, cellist.

"1 p. m.—Irving Boernstein's Lee House Trio.

"5 p. m.—Sidney and his Mayflower orchestra.

"6:35 p. m.—Talk on "Making Life the Golden Rule," by Harold Pellegrin, of the Near East Relief.

"6:45 p. m.—Book reviews by Mrs. Nims Reed, "World of William Cissold," by H. G. Wells, and "Sorrel and Sol," by John Galsworthy.

"7 p. m.—Meyer Goldman's Hotel Hamilton orchestra.

"8:30 p. m.—Honolulu.

"8:30 to 8:50 p. m.—B. F. Keith's "Treasure Hunt."

"8:30 p. m.—Hohner Harmony hour from WAZ.

"9 p. m.—Breyer ice cream hour from WAZ.

"10:30-10:45 p. m.—Whittall Anglo-Persians from WEAF.

WEHR—Hospital Fund (256)

"11 a. m.—to 12 noon—News and reports.

WMAL—Leese Radio Co. (294)

"12:30 to 1:30 p. m.—City club's weekly Friday luncheon forum, presented by Charles Morris, chairman, plus his committee. His object: The Ideal Washington Music by McWilliams City Club sycophants.

DISTANT STATIONS.

KDKA—Pittsburgh (309)

"7 to 10 p. m.—Continuous.

KFI—Los Angeles (467)

"8 p. m.—Matinee.

"8:30 p. m.—to 1 a. m.—Continuous.

KMON—St. Louis (278)

"6 p. m.—to 1 a. m.—Continuous.

KMTR—Los Angeles (320)

"7 to 8 p. m.—Continuous.

KOA—Denver (322)

"8 p. m.—Stocks.

"8:30 p. m.—S. lesson.

"10:15 p. m.—Studio.

KTHS—Hot Springs (375)

"9 to 11 p. m.—Frolic.

KYW—Chicago (535)

"7 to 10 p. m.—Program.

KWX—Havana, Cuba (400)

"6 to 10 p. m.—Band concert.

"10 to 12 p. m.—Orchestra.

WAII—Columbus (294)

"8 to 8:30 p. m.—Continuous.

WBAL—Baltimore (246)

"7:30 p. m.—Quartet.

"9 p. m.—Jubilee Singers.

"9:30 p. m.—Recital.

"10 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.

WBZ—Springfield, Mass. (381)

"7 to 11 p. m.—Program.

WCAL—Philadelphia (278)

"4:45 to 11 p. m.—Program.

WBAP—Fort Worth (476)

"8:30 p. m.—Club.

WBZ—Springfield, Mass. (383)

"6:10 to 11 p. m.—Program.

WCX—Detroit (517)

"6 p. m.—Ensemble.

"10 p. m.—Club.

WCAU—Philadelphia (278)

"7:30 to 11 p. m.—Program.

WEAF—New York (492)

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"9 p. m.—Candy boys.

"10 to 12 p. m.—Program.

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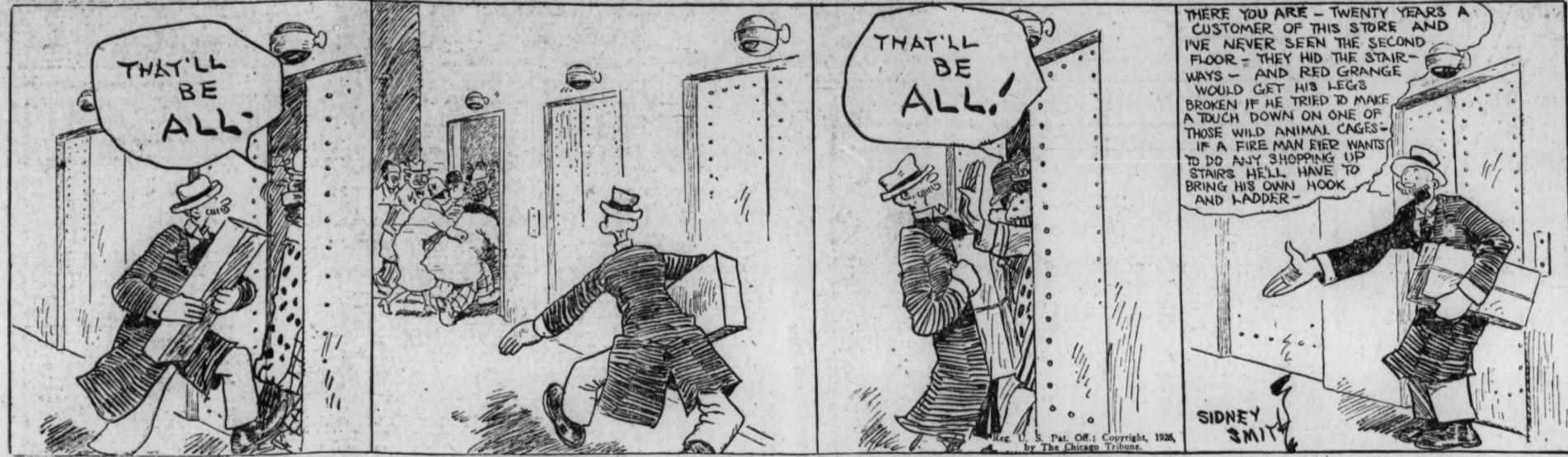
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A HECK OF A LOT YOU DID TO GET ME OUT! — I'VE GOT A NOTION TO

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CLAYTON, IN BRIEF, SUPPORTS ATTACK ON BUS LINE SALE

Utilities Commission Counsel
Again Holds Sale to North
American Co. Illegal.

QUESTIONS ACQUISITION OF STREET CAR STOCK

Legality of Transfer May Be
Raised in Effort to Force
Merger.

William McK. Clayton, as temporary special counsel to the public utilities commission, yesterday passed on the point he, as representative of citizens associations, raised several weeks ago, and submitted to the commission a detailed statement supporting his former general statement that the acquisition of capital stock of the Washington Rapid Transit Co. by the North American Co., a holding corporation of New York city, was illegal.

Ruling on purchase of securities of the Washington Railway & Electric Co. and the Capital Traction Co. by the New York corporation was withheld, Mr. Clayton's brief saying:

"Should a merger of the street rail-way companies now consummated a very grave question may arise as to the legality of these stock holdings by the North American Co."

This was interpreted as a suggestion that the question be left open, the trade and street car companies in the commission's effort to induce them to consolidate, as a threatened penalty in addition to the increase of gross income tax contained in the merger bill promulgated by the commission Wednesday.

Brief Cites Precedent.

Except for this reference, Clayton said that the North American purchase of bus company stock "seems to be the first instance of a holding company taking over control, where a public utility submitting to its jurisdiction, desiring to buy or sell the stock or bonds of another public utility, did not first apply for consent of the commission to the sale."

Clayton cited precedents showing that other utility corporations did make such applications to the commission and did submit to its rulings which were in accordance to the requests the companies made.

No answer to the charge of illegality of the stock transfers has been received by the commission from the North American Co. or from the Washington Rapid Transit Co. It is anticipated that counsel for these corporations will make some kind of presentation on the interpretation to be placed on the language of the commission involved in the situation. In the absence of such a challenge as to the meaning of the law, Clayton had nothing to say in detail on that phase.

Mrs. Rafter Praises Parent-Teacher Body

Indorsing the parent-teacher movement as the greatest educational movement ever fostered, Mrs. Giles Scott Rafter, president of the District Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations, yesterday told members of the Park View Parent-Teacher association meeting in the Park View school, that it was unjust for mothers not to cooperate with the teachers of their children.

The association passed a resolution commending the plan of system in operation in Washington, Christianity eve a committee headed by Mrs. Samuel Markowitz will deliver presents to the officers of the Washington City Orphan asylum. More than 1,000 attended yesterday's meeting. The sixth grade won a prize for the largest number of mothers present.

Husband and Wife Win Damage Suits

Mrs. Milton H. Cheyne, 940 Quincy street northwest, was awarded \$10,000 damages, and her husband, Walter Cheyne, was awarded \$3,000 damages yesterday by a circuit court jury against the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad for alleged personal injuries to Mrs. Cheyne.

According to the declaration filed for the plaintiffs by Attorneys Hawken & Hawell, they embarked for Fork Union, Va., on September 1925, and had to change trains at Gordonsville, Va. They got on a Richmond train at Gordonsville by mistake, and they alleged they and their two infant children were in the open country shortly after leaving Gordonsville.

59,618 Government Workers in District

Civil service commission statistics on personnel of the executive branch of the government in the District for October show a net reduction of 231 employees. Among the reductions were 1,034 separations, 1,262 with 6,618 still employed in all branches.

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Maintenance Awarded Wife.

Mrs. Letta M. Goddard, wife of William M. Goddard, was awarded a decree against him for permanent maintenance yesterday by Justice Bailey in equity court. Goddard is required to pay \$50 a month. Attorney J. N. Halper appeared for Mrs. Goddard. She charged cruelty.

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War Veteran Freed In Theft of Pennies

Facing three charges of stealing pennies from corner newspaper boxes, David McCandlish, 28 years old, disabled veteran of the world war, discharged last spring from Mount Alto hospital, was suspended yesterday by Judge Mattingly in police court, yesterday when he testified he had taken the money to stave off starvation.

It was brought out that McCandlish had a \$1,500 government certificate for his service received in the war which is nonnegotiable until January 1. He was shell-shocked and gassed in the war, and because of an injury to his abdomen, was unable to work in heavy physical and master cast. Robert I. Miller, judge advocate of the Army-Navy union, represented McCandlish without fee.

CAPITAL BEAUTIFICATION DEBATED BY ARCHITECTS

Sixty-Eight of Country Lead-
ers Unite Efforts for Aid
of Washington.

PEASLEE GIVES REPORT

Sixty-eight of the country's leading architects met yesterday at the opening of the two-day session of the American Institute of Architects in the Octagon house, Eighteenth and street and K Streets northwest, to discuss plans for development northwest, to discuss the show place of the world.

These architects, who are directors and chairmen of national committees of the American Institute of Architects, with headquarters in the state, have combined in effort to make the Capital the show place of the world.

Horace W. Peaslee, of this city, chairman of the institute's committee on architecture and Washington, the committee, reported yesterday on what the committee has done for Washington during the last year. The committee, headed by Mr. Peaslee, was active in promoting a year ago which resulted in passage by Congress of an act broadening the powers and scope of work of the park commission into the National Capital park and planning commission.

The architects also were told of the work of the local architects' advisory council which has endeavored during the last few years to improve the architectural appearance of new buildings constructed here by voluntary cooperation between architects and builders.

Peaslee declared that the advisory council looks over the plans and applications of builders for the construction of new buildings and provides rendered valuable suggestions which have resulted in the elimination of certain bad architectural features of certain bad buildings and the incorporation of other features of construction which have tended to aid in beautification of the buildings.

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The commissioners left the question jointly to Donovan's and Stephens' hands for final advice.

3-YEAR RESIDENCE RULE ON CITY HEADS MAY BE MODIFIED

House Members Consider Plea
That Restriction Hampers
President in Choice.

INVESTIGATING GROUP MAY TAKE UP SUBJECT

Chairman Gibson Inclined to
Let Down Bars for Selection
of Commissioners.

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The suggestion of President Coolidge that the three-year residence qualification for District commissioners be modified has found considerable favor with members of the House who have to deal with District affairs, and the indications are that the question will be studied by the House District investigating subcommittee now making a study of the local government.

The subcommittee is continuing at the White House in discussions incident to the selection of District Commissioner Rudolph's successor.

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Representatives Gibson, chairman, and Houston of Delaware, member of the investigating subcommittee, are seriously impressed with the President's views. As two of the most prominent members of the commission, Gibson and Houston have shown an unusual interest in District affairs. As Gibson explains it, the principal benefit to bring Coolidge into the District.

His attitude is that Congress has been negligent in its guardianship and with his subcommittee he hopes to make amends.

Would Let Down Bars.

Gibson is inclined, in the commissioners' restriction matter, to let the bars down entirely.

"This is the nation's city, why shouldn't a more capable city administrator in the country be available to manage it?" he asks.

Cincinnati did not hesitate to recognize the ability of Lieut. Col. C. Sheetz, former director of public buildings and grounds, because he was a resident of another city, Gibson points out.

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DISPUTE ON TUITION GOES TO STEPHENS

Corporation Counsel to Pass
on Rights of Children in
District Temporarily.

The controversy between the board of education and Mal. Daniel J. Donovan, District auditor, over the charging of tuition fees to students of the public schools, especially temporary residents in the District, coming from other sections for the purpose of attending school was referred for an opinion to Corporation Counsel Francis H. Stephens yesterday.

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DEMURRER UPHELD IN BROSNAH ACTION

Court Sustains Plea of
Gardiner in \$100,000
Damage Suit.

A decision of W. G. Gardiner, former District commissioner and one of the managers of the Provident Relief association, to a \$100,000 damage suit filed against him and Mrs. Catherine E. Vernon and Mrs. Julia M. McNamee by Philip Brosnan Jr., former president of the association and brother of the two women codefendants, was sustained yesterday by Chief Justice McCoy in circuit court.

Gardiner and Mrs. McNamee in proceedings which resulted in Brosnan being deposed as president of the association. Subsequently Brosnan went to jail for contempt in connection with his refusal to surrender certain assets of the association.

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QUEEN MARIE THANKS NAVY THROUGH ENVOY

George Cretzianu, the Roumanian Minister, called on Secretary of the Navy Wilbur yesterday to express the appreciation of Queen Marie for the forum of the Department's hospitality on the occasion of her recent visit to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, other courtesies extended by the department, and her commendation of the midshipmen's corps.

M. Cretzianu left an autographed photograph of the queen with the Secretary as a souvenir of her appreciation.

Doctor Hurt in Crash.

Dr. M. X. Sullivan, 50 years old, 3518 Connecticut avenue northwest, was cut on the scalp yesterday when the automobile in which he was driving turned over after colliding with an automobile driven by Arthur S. French, 2015 Porter street northwest, at Twenty-first and K streets northwest. Dr. Sullivan was treated in Emergency hospital.

Autumn members reports were made yesterday by William Freeman, attendance; Stanley Horner, transportation; Eugene Adams, budget; Charles Eastman, business standards; B. R. Baldwin, head hand; T. Lincoln Townsend, food and groceries; Wm. Quinton, interclub relations; Edward Smith, education; H. Lee Smith, music, and Jim Edwards, birthday.

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121st Engineers' Men Receive Promotions

Promotions announced by head-
quarters 121st engineers, District Na-
tional Guard, yesterday are the follow-
ing: Private, First class, Crispolo G.
Donato, headquarters and service com-
pany; to sergeant, Private William A.
Garrison, Corp. W. A. S. E. S.; Private
Joseph R. Reed, Company A, to first
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Utilities Commission Counsel

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QUESTION ACQUISITION
OF STREET CAR STOCK

Legality of Transfer May Be
Raised in Effort to Force
Merger.

William McK. Clayton, as temporary

special counsel to the public utilities

commission, yesterday passed on the

point he, as representative of citizens

associations, raised several weeks ago,

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